

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for PFAS Treatment System Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of the Village of Minnetonka Beach, located at 2945 Westwood Road, P.O. Box 146, Minnetonka Beach, MN, 55361.

The funding would be used by the City of the Village of Minnetonka Beach to supplement its current water treatment process with the addition of a facility to house treatment equipment that can remove PFAS from the water supply as a “polishing” treatment step. The proposed facility would be designed to house large 10’ diameter granular activated carbon (GAC) or anion exchange (IX) resin contactors and would match the treatment capacity of the iron and manganese treatment process. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the City to modify an existing plan to replace its existing 65-year-old plant with numerous deficiencies, which will reduce iron and manganese in drinking water, to also remove PFAS.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Dean Phillips  
Member of Congress